

## BUDD VETOES A FEW

Sigus the County Government Act.

## KNOCKS OUT THE SCALP BOUNTY

The General Appropriation Bill Is Slashed to the Extent of \$600,925.50.

SACRAMENTO, April 1.—It was a severe April Fool's day joke that Governor Budd perpetrated on the state printing office and on various persons who had claims allowed by the late legislature. He cut from the general appropriation bill the sum of \$275,000 for the support of the state printing office for the two years following July 1st, also the \$40,000 for the printing of state text books. He also cut out the \$2500 appropriation for a pumping plant at the state capital, \$3000 for help for Capitol park, and for water for irrigating the lawns. The printing office will probably be able to run until June or July, but there appears to be no alternative but for it to be shut down after that time for two years.

After vetoing these and other items and bills the Governor locked the remainder of the bills, those pocketed, in his safe and left for Stockton. Just what bills he pocketed cannot be told. The total sum vetoed is \$600,925.50.

Governor Budd had a long typewritten document which set forth the various bills he approved.

There can be no doubt that the controversy between the state printing office and the chief executive of the state has led certain political opponents to cunningly incorporate into the general appropriation bill, during the closing days of an adjourned session, this clause of the general appropriation bill.

"Find the attempt made by a separate bill, it can never have been enacted, but which inserted in the general appropriation bill, it was evidently done by the governor must acquiesce thereto, reject the entire bill, and call an extra session of the legislature to provide for the support of all state institutions, or perhaps submit to being overruled as to all matters of deficiency and difference that might arise between himself and the state printing office. The author of the clause, however, in making the same, overlooked the clause, for whose benefit and support appropriations are made in this bill, and has thus given the governor the power, without calling to any state institution, of preventing the accomplishment of the same intended."

"The injustice of the proposition intended to be grafted on the law by such a clause will be clearly seen when it is understood that under the constitution the power rests with the governor to object to any legislative bill, no matter what appropriation it may carry, and that, under this constitution, his objection can be only overcome by a two-thirds vote of the members elected to each branch of the legislature, and that the constitution requires that the legislature had closed its session, the governor should be the one officer charged with passing upon the appropriations for state institutions and laws passed by the legislature, and had conferred on him the absolute power to strike from any appropriation bill any item of expenditure."

"Under the circumstances I deem it my duty to eliminate all appropriations for the department in whose behalf this clause was inserted, and over which I have no power, and which, though promised by the committee, has not been appropriated to either of the two boards of examiners, even now given."

"No harm can be done by this elimination for each department of the state can, in case of necessity, out of its appropriation, pay for such printing as it has done at the state printing office or elsewhere; and, if they did not have much power there is no doubt that, under the act of 1883, a deficiency could be created in their contingent or state fund, or for the support of the state printing office that would authorize all of the state printing necessary."

In striking out the salary of the state printer, the Governor explained that he did so because it was already provided for by statute. For about \$40,000 for the school text book department he gave the same response as he did for striking out the \$275,000 for the support of the state printing office and in addition said:

"The superintendent of state printing has failed to make to me the reports required by law, and has made reports which were misleading and from which it appeared that it required \$146,000 to do \$40,000 worth of work."

He further states that he was convinced that extravagance existed in the state printing office; that experts had reported many irregularities; that no proper time books or stock books kept and inexperienced help employed.

The appropriation of \$2000 for improvement in the Preston school of industry was voted because the Governor thought it had no right in the general bill. The appropriation of \$35,000 for the Santa Clara state school was voted, because the school had not been established.

Marin county's appropriation of \$1250.50 was vetoed because the Governor thought it was unconstitutional.

The \$20,000 for the Yountville home met with the same fate because it was provided for in another law. The appropriation of \$10,000 for the department of viticulture, \$8000 for forest stations and \$500 for the department of agriculture of the state printing office, was taken out because the university could provide for them out of other funds, and because the appropriations were excessive. All appropriations for district agricultural fairs were voted on the ground that the financial condition of the state would not warrant the expenditure.

Among other bills that go by the board are those providing for the payment of coyote scalp bounties and the sum allowed Major Rice for expenditures incurred by him in equipping a battalion of union soldiers during the war. The Major is very wrong in this. Three legislatures have allowed him this money, but Governor Markham pocketed his bill, and Governor Budd twice. He declares that he will publish an proclamation in which he will inform the public why Governor Budd refused to sign his bill.

Other state officials declare that the Governor is wrong in his conclusion that the board of examiners may allow deficiency claims where the general appropriation has been stricken out.

is only in cases where there are appropriate, but insufficient ones, that a deficiency can be allowed, say these other officials, and there is much feeling manifested here in official and other circles over the Governor's action.

BILLS SIGNED.

Following are some of the most important bills signed today:

S. B. 135.—An act to establish a uniform system of county and township governments.

S. B. 292.—To provide for the defrayment in the appropriation for the support and maintenance of the widows and orphans of the soldiers, sailors and marines, and for ex-Union army veterans, and for veterans in the county of Santa Clara, at the house in said county, and under the auspices of the Women's Relief Corps Home Association, for the forty-eighth fiscal year.

S. B. 315.—For the protection and preservation of public highways from damage by storm, waters and floods and to authorize the expenditure of public moneys for the purposes thereto.

S. B. 433.—Amend section 783, an act to provide for the organization, incorporation and government of municipal corporations, approved March 13, 1883.

S. B. 434.—To amend an act to provide for the classification of municipal corporations, approved March 2, 1883.

S. B. 791.—To provide for the issue and sale or exchange of funding bonds of irrigation districts, organized under and in pursuance of an act of the legislature of the state of California entitled "An act to provide for the organization and government of irrigation districts, and to provide for the acquisition of water and other property and for the distribution of water therby for irrigation purposes," approved March 7, 1887, and to provide for payment of same.

Mr. Dingley and Mr. Bailey, the opposing leaders, were in their places when Speaker Reed called the house to order at 1 o'clock. Mr. Richardson of Tennessee called attention to the fact that there was manifestly no quorum present, but declining, on account of the brief time remaining for the consideration of the bill, to make the point.

Paragraph 69 making phonactinic, etc., deductible at 8 cents an ounce was stricken out on motion of Mr. Dallat of Pennsylvania. This ends the articles in the paragraph to the basket clause, subject to which deductible at 25 per cent.

Mr. Devries, Democrat of California said, as a representative of a fruit growing district, he favored the amendment.

Mr. Grossenbacher proposed an amendment which was the tie imposed on goods by this act, imported between April 1st and the enactment of the act, should be only to the amount of the excess of the duties of that act over the Wilson act. The amendment to the bill was adopted.

The debate on the amendment was concluded by Mr. Bailey, who said:

"Mr. Grossenbacher fails to distinguish between the power of congress to pass retroactive law, and to pass two inconsistent laws in action at the same time.

The proposition of the bill and amendment committee is that congress shall have the power to compel the people of the United States to live at the same time under two different and conflicting laws.

Even if congress could do this, it would not be wise to strengthen it.

You propose to limit the people under laws which are not in the infamable wisdom of the United States senate."

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The vote was then taken by telling on the original amendment, bill was to go to the date on which the bill was to go into effect, and it was adopted, 150 to 120.

The clerk resumed the reading of the bill, but he had not completed a single page before motions to "strike out the last word" and the "last two words" were again forthcoming and made the ground for five minute speeches. Some of these were fast and furious. The gallery by this time was crowded to suffocation. Many prominent persons were present.

Fifteen minutes before 3 o'clock Mr. McMillan was recognized and given permission to speak for his side.

He then reviewed the extraordinary methods by which the bill was being brought to a vote. He charged that amendments were cut off because the leaders of the majority feared they might be crushed by their own cohorts.

"I do you now," he said, "to give us an opportunity to amend the sugar schedule, which was framed to protect the biggest trust in the country. And today you drown the infant of the bill by making it retroactive."

Mr. McMillan concluded by having read at the clerk's desk the words of Speaker Reed, that in the opposition, on the question of the passage of the Wilson law.

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## STILL AT THE CRANK

The "Expositor" Grids Out  
More Falsehoods.

TRUSTEE CRAYCROFT THE VICTIM  
Innuendos and Charges Against  
That Official Show to  
Be False.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
The *Expositor* last evening published another of its boomerang roostbacks. It contained an article stating that after the city election two years ago Trustee Craycroft intimated to one A. Eastbrook, who came to seek his support for street superintendent, that the place could be had by the payment of money. The *Expositor* makes no direct charge against Mr. Craycroft, but merely indulges in cowardly insinuations. The trust from the second ward was seen by a *Republican* reporter last night and made the following statement regarding the *Expositor's* and Eastbrook's insinuations:

"A few days after the city election in April two years ago A. Eastbrook visited my home one evening about 7:30 or 8 o'clock. He came admitted to the point where my wife, my son, and myself were. After a few words of greeting he told me he was an applicant for the position of superintendent of streets. He said he had the position of three members of the board of trustees, but feared one of them might not keep his promise and would like to have my support. I told him I could not vote for him, that I was a Republican and would support a Republican for the place; that I had a friend who was a Republican whom I intended to support, and if he could not get me to do that I would vote for the next best man in the party. I further said to him that he, Eastbrook, had but recently been a candidate on the Democratic-Populist ticket for trustee of the Fourth ward, and had done all in his power to defeat the Republican party, for which reason he had no right to ask my support."

"In addition I told Eastbrook that a party had been to see me the same afternoon in the interest of another Democrat, and had said that if any money was needed to get my vote that it would be forthcoming, and that I had told the person in question not to figure with me, and I would vote for a Republican for the place."

Mr. Eastbrook then said he would rather have me refuse outright than to promise to support him, and then go back on him. I did say to him that I was in favor of reducing the salary of the superintendent of streets from \$125 a month to \$100 a month, that I thought \$100 a year was enough for that position; meaning, of course, that there would be a saving to the city of \$25 a month. I cannot say how it was possible for Mr. Eastbrook to have misinterpreted my language."

"Upon the question of all that was said by me and is was said in the presence of my wife, son, and myself, Mr. Eastbrook used no harsh language, as he claims he did, and no unpleasantness occurred between us at the time. Not long after the above visit was made, I related to a friend, who will testify to the fact, the circumstances of the visit of Eastbrook and also of the other party, and the conversations that occurred."

"A short time ago I learned that Eastbrook was accusing me of offering to accept a bribe or something of the sort, and that he had given me an account of his explanation of the affair. He maintained that he understood remarks that I made to be an intimation that he could get the place by paying for it. I repeated the conversation to him that we had on the former occasion referred to. After we had discussed the matter and he had recalled the former conversation between us he indicated by his words that he might be mistaken and said that so far as he was concerned the master would go no further."

"The conversation with Mr. Eastbrook, as given by him in the *Expositor*, is incorrect in detail, and the inference which he makes to put me in a false position is not correct."

Mr. Craycroft, being interviewed, said: "I remember very well the occasion of Mr. Eastbrook's visit to our house and the conversation that occurred. He came into the parlor or sitting room where Mr. Craycroft, Frank Craycroft and myself were. I was present all the time. Mr. Eastbrook remained and heard the conversation between them, which was substantially as stated to you by Mr. Craycroft. I can say positively that Mr. Craycroft made no intimation that he would accept money from Mr. Eastbrook or to vote for him. I recollect distinctly that he told me he had no bribe for me and that Mr. Eastbrook replied that he had a man to be fair with him, and could think more of Mr. Craycroft for having refused to vote for him than for him to leave him in doubt. I am sure there were no harsh words used and none but friendly feelings seemed to exist."

M. L. Schermerhorn stated to a *Republican* reporter last night that he remembers having had a conversation with Mr. Craycroft a short time after the appointment of street superintendent was made two years ago. Eastbrook, he then told him, had talked about the reduction of the salary of street superintendent, which he, Eastbrook, thought might have been intended as a bribe for him, but Eastbrook was not sure that such was the intention.

MADE BRANDY OF FIGS.

Six Barrels Seized at the Tenney Distillery Yesterday.

Chief Deputy Loops of the internal revenue office at San Francisco and Deputy Al Griffin of Fresno yesterday made a seizure of six barrels of brandy at the distillery of the A. F. Tenney Company in this city.

It recently came to the knowledge of the officials that brandy was being illegally distilled by the Tenney Company, and the report having been verified the officers made a descent upon the distillery yesterday.

It appears that the company has of late been making brandy from figs.

The frost not believed to have caused much damage.

The wind from the northwest which prevailed yesterday was of more than ordinary severity. The highest velocity it attained was twenty-six miles an hour, according to the observation taken by the weather bureau. The average for the day was six miles an hour.

The damage caused by the wind was considerable. A portion of the fence around the bicycle race track was blown down on the west side. A shed in the Valley company's stable yard also went over. It was reported that several barrels were broken in the country.

It was not till about 3 o'clock in the morning that the dance was concluded, and the party of Freymans had an exciting experience in starting out to return home. The sky was overcast, and the darkness rendered it difficult for the drivers to follow the road. The party had hardly got out of town when two buggies went off a bridge, spilling the occupants into the ditch. The tumult that ensued was awful. The two young ladies screamed and floundered about in the chilling spray, until their male companions picked them out of the water. Then the girls screamed no more. They were very wet and the sky was terribly dark. Then came a shower, and everybody turned back to the hall at Cloris. It was decided that it would be too risky to try to get home on such a night, and that the best thing to do would be to wait until daylight.

The crowd managed to find a coal oil stove, around which all gathered and tried very hard to keep warm for a couple of hours. One of the young ladies thrown into the ditch wore a light dress and pink slippers, and it is said that the young gentleman took turns at holding her over the coal oil stove to put her dry.

It was bright Sunday morning before the Freymans started home, after having participated in one of the most enjoyable events of their lives.

Mrs. C. E. McLean left yesterday morning for a few weeks visit in Wadsworth, Nevada.

## A COLD AUDIENCE.

Clay's Wink Wasn't Of a Very Exciting Kind.

From Tuesday's Daily.  
At last we have seen the macabre! Mr. Clay Wharton. We have seen her durance, or least trip about the stage with her skirt and underthings raised above her knees, and occasionally her toes kicked above her head, and we have seen her laugh and do her famous wink, but we confess that we have not been fascinated by it at all and have wondered what the New York Johnnies could see in her to rave over. There was some degree of grace in her dancing, but she seemed to lack the gait of a showgirl from the ankles to the waist. She was not good enough."

Just Indigo's Little Bit," said that was sufficient. I don't know what we should have done if she had indulged a little bit more.

As for the play—well, to the way, it is not very long, was certainly very broad at times, nothing much in praise can truthfully be said. There were in fact some of the broadest and coarsest passages in it that we have ever heard from a company of players that are supposed to be professionals.

Cissy Fitzgerald is very pretty and graceful, and what her training consists will be seen when she comes to the Presbyterian chapel in this city. There was a good attendance of delegates from different schools in the county, and the meeting was very successful in every respect. The convention was called to order at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon by H. Morton, president of the Sunday School Association of California. Rev. G. A. Minns was elected secretary.

The first half hour was spent in praise and prayer, led by Rev. H. B. Huntington. Mrs. J. S. Eastwood then delivered an interesting and instructive address on "How to Make the Sunday School Grow." At its close the subject was discussed by several members of the convention. President Morton followed with a discourse on the subject, "Why Hold This Convention?" Judge M. Farley spoke on "One Teacher's Preparation."

At the close of Judge Farley's address, Mr. Irvin D. Sankey, the evangelist, sang one of the beautiful hymns with which he has brought joy to so many hearts, the congregation joining in the chorale.

Professor Hammel, international field worker, then addressed the audience on the subject, "Practicing of Testimony." This concluded the program for the afternoon, and the business of the convention was taken up.

It was resolved that it is the desire of the convention that a County Sunday school association for Fresno county should be organized. A committee on organization was appointed, consisting of Pearl Huntington, Mrs. J. S. Eastwood and Rev. George A. Minns.

Following the services the following resolutions were passed:

The St. Parkinson's is filled for three nights, commencing Friday, April 21, and continuing Saturday, April 22, with a meeting of the Barton opera house, "St. Parkinson" and will play at popular prices.

SEVERAL PRISONERS ARRAIGNED  
BY JUDGE WEBB.

The Embezzlement Charge Against  
Sam Jackson Dismissed—Mo-  
lina Murder Case.

Judge Webb had a number of criminal cases before him yesterday. Four prisoners were arraigned, and informations against two were dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Ramona Molina, the aged Mexican accused of the murder of a young fellow-citizen in the Cahuenga country in the West Side, several years ago, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

By request Mr. Sankey then led the congregation singing "God be with You" and "We Meet Again," and Prof. Huntington followed the afternoon session with prayer.

At the opening of the evening session Prof. G. T. Elliott led the prayer and a service, after which two delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the Sunday School State Association at San Francisco on the 6th, 7th and 8th of April. They were Merrill D. Pierce and Mrs. J. S. Eastwood.

Prof. Huntington then delivered an address on "Advanced Sunday School Methods," illustrating it with blackboard exercises.

The question box produced a number of questions, which were answered in a manner satisfactory by Prof. Huntington.

The convention was closed by singing the hymn "Blest Be the Tie That Binds Our Hearts In Christian Song," and prayer by Rev. F. D. Seward.

A special meeting of the newly elected county association officers is called to meet in the Presbyterian church in this city next Saturday at 2 o'clock to plan for the next annual county convention, together with other details of work for the coming year; also to arrange for a delegation to represent the county at the state convention.

SPIRITUALISM'S ANNIVERSARY

The Event Celebrated By the Local Society On Sunday.

The First Progressive Spiritualists' Association of Fresno celebrated the forty-ninth anniversary of modern spiritualism at Edgerton hall, last Sunday. A regular business meeting was held at 8:30 o'clock, after which the members engaged in social conversation, enlivened by music and other features. At 8 o'clock the assemblage was called to order by President C. C. Lyons, president pro tem., and the program was opened with an instrumental solo, Mies E. Decker; singing by congregation; "Spiritualism and What Is Its Value," L. E. Hughes; instrumental solo, Mrs. Macafee; "Evolution of Man," G. F. Cooper; violin solo, George Hulden; Mr. Hulden, accompanied by Miss Loversen, singing "A Few Spiritualists," Mrs. S. E. Wallace, dues Mrs. and Miss Klesius; address, Dr. Ravelin; Romantika, D. Decker; song, Meers, Addridge and Dool.

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## THE SUNDAY SCHOOLS

County Convention Held  
Yesterday.

AN ASSOCIATION IS FORMED

Several Excellent Addresses Delivered Before the Assembly.  
Officers Elected.

From Tuesday's Daily.

The Fresno county Sunday school convention was held yesterday at the Presbyterian chapel in this city. There was a good attendance of delegates from different schools in the county, and the meeting was very successful in every respect. The convention was called to order at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon by H. Morton, president of the Sunday School Association of California. Rev. G. A. Minns was elected secretary.

The first half hour was spent in praise and prayer, led by Rev. H. B. Huntington. Mrs. J. S. Eastwood then delivered an interesting and instructive address on "How to Make the Sunday School Grow." At its close the subject was discussed by several members of the convention.

President Morton followed with a discourse on the subject, "Why Hold This Convention?" Judge M. Farley spoke on "One Teacher's Preparation."

At the close of Judge Farley's address, Mr. Irvin D. Sankey, the evangelist, sang one of the beautiful hymns with which he has brought joy to so many hearts, the congregation joining in the chorale.

Professor Hammel, international field worker, then addressed the audience on the subject, "Practicing of Testimony." This concluded the program for the afternoon, and the business of the convention was taken up.

It was resolved that it is the desire of the convention that a County Sunday school association for Fresno county should be organized.

A committee on organization was appointed, consisting of Pearl Huntington, Mrs. J. S. Eastwood and Rev. George A. Minns.

Following the services the following resolutions were passed:

The St. Parkinson's is filled for three nights, commencing Friday, April 21, and continuing Saturday, April 22, with a meeting of the Barton opera house, "St. Parkinson" and will play at popular prices.

SEVERAL PRISONERS ARRAIGNED  
BY JUDGE WEBB.

The Embezzlement Charge Against  
Sam Jackson Dismissed—Mo-  
lina Murder Case.

Judge Webb had a number of criminal cases before him yesterday. Four prisoners were arraigned, and informations against two were dismissed on motion of the district attorney.

Ramona Molina, the aged Mexican accused of the murder of a young fellow-citizen in the Cahuenga country in the West Side, several years ago, was arraigned and entered a plea of not guilty.

By request Mr. Sankey then led the congregation singing "God be with You" and "We Meet Again," and Prof. Huntington followed the afternoon session with prayer.

At the opening of the evening session Prof. G. T. Elliott led the prayer and a service, after which two delegates were elected to attend the meeting of the Sunday School State Association at San Francisco on the 6th, 7th and 8th of April. They were Merrill D. Pierce and Mrs. J. S. Eastwood.

Prof. Huntington then delivered an address on "Advanced Sunday School Methods," illustrating it with blackboard exercises.

The question box produced a number of questions, which were answered in a manner satisfactory by Prof. Huntington.

The trial of Sam Jackson, who pleaded not guilty to a charge of keeping his wife in a house of ill-fame, was set for April 26th.

On motion of District Attorney Snow the case against J. C. Gardner was dismissed on account of the insufficiency of the evidence to warrant a conviction. Several weeks ago Gardner peppered some Indians with small shot, who he thought were trying to steal his from his barn west of town. The victim professed a charge to commit an assault and Gardner responded by shooting him.

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It appears that the company has of late been making brandy from figs.

The frost not believed to have caused much damage.

The wind from the northwest which prevailed yesterday was of more than ordinary severity. The highest velocity it attained was twenty-six miles an hour, according to the observation taken by the weather bureau. The average for the day was six miles an hour.

The damage caused by the wind was considerable. A portion of the fence around the bicycle race track was blown down on the west side. A shed in the Valley company's stable yard also went over. It was reported that several barrels were broken in the country.

It was not till about 3 o'clock in the morning that the dance was concluded, and the party of Freymans had an exciting experience in starting out to return home. The sky was overcast, and the darkness rendered it difficult for the drivers to follow the road. The party had hardly got out of town when two buggies went off a bridge, spilling the occupants into the ditch. The tumult that ensued was awful. The two young ladies screamed and floundered about in the chilling spray, until their male companions picked them out of the water. Then the girls screamed no more. They were very wet and the sky was terribly dark. Then came a shower, and everybody turned back to the hall at Cloris. It was decided that



## FROM THE CAPITAL

Senator Pedlar Returned  
Yesterday.

THE IMPORTANT ACTS REVIEWED  
Six Bills Introduced by the Fresno  
Representative Passed the  
Legislature.

From Wednesday's Daily.  
Senator A. J. Pedlar, accompanied by his wife and son, Chester, returned on the Valley road train yesterday from San Francisco, where they have been since the adjournment of the legislature. The boy's illness prevented them from coming home before, but he is now on the road to recovery. He was attacked with inflammatory rheumatism during the latter part of the session of the legislature, and long time health was despaired of. He was removed from Sacramento to a hospital in San Francisco, and there, with the best of attention, he withstood the disease.

The senator and his wife do not appear much the worse for their stay at the state capital, but they are glad to return to Fresno. The climate of the San Joaquin Valley is to them much preferable than that of Sacramento.

Dr. Pedlar was seen last evening by a Republican reporter, and is reported to give an off-hand review of the work of the legislature on matters of interest to Fresno county. The county government bill, he said, is now in the hands of the governor, and he has until tomorrow to sign it. The senator thinks it will become a law. While pending in the assembly the bill was subjected to a few amendments, agreed upon by the senator and Assemblyman Cartwright. The changes from the schedule of officers salary first proposed, which has been published in the *Republican*, were the reduction of the sheriff's salary from \$1800 to \$1500 a year, and provisions for another deputy for the supervisor and one for the tax collector, at \$70 a month each. The law will not take effect, if signed, until 1898.

An important bill passed was that governing the conduct of primary elections. The new law provides that all parties must hold their primaries on the same day and at the same place. This, it is believed, will do away with considerable of the corruption attendant upon primaries by preventing "repeating" by voters.

Another important act of the legislature was that to submit to the vote of the people at the next election an amendment to the constitution taking all county legislation from the legislature and vesting it in a board of county freholders of a county, who shall be elected at a special election called by the supervisor.

The legislature provided for a line of succession to case of death of the governor or lieutenant governor, in order to prevent recurrence of the entanglement which resulted upon the death of Lieutenant Governor Millard two years ago. The line of succession from the governor is the lieutenant governor, speaker pro tem. of the senate and speaker of the assembly.

The Torrance bill not is also an important measure. It provides for the certification of property at the county recorder's office, and practically places the abstracting of titles under the control of the county recorder and the nearer justice of the peace or the constable at the expiration of thirty days.

These which the executive has made laws are: That requiring all county and state officers to keep inventories of property in their possession; that providing for the election of chief of the first department of the members of the department in case

the fifth class, of which Pedlar is one; and the extra bill, which amplitifies the constitution provided in taking up extra stock by providing for the filing of documents with the county recorder and the nearer justice of the peace or the constable at the expiration of thirty days.

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"Of course realize that there are people who make no distinction between a prize fight and a sporting exhibition for points, and my sincere wish is that they will overcome their prejudices long enough to attend our tournament and be convinced that a scientific sparring exhibition is not degrading."

Considerable indignation is expressed by the members of the local club on account of the report circulated in this city concerning the approaching tournament, which compares it with a "slugging" match of the race-track style. In speaking of this report a prominent club member said:

"The report that we are going to have a series of prize fights is as preposterous as it is untrue. In the first place, the contestants are all for points, and for a limited number of rounds. They are held under the rules of the American

Automobile Association of America, which provides for sets gloves, a padded floor, and a padded ring. The contestants are scientific boxers, not hard punching "pugs." They are not boxing for money, and the question of superiority is decided by the nearest walk, not by the hardest punching.

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## THE LOWEST DEPTHS

They Have Been Reached  
By the "Expositor."

AIDED BY A. EASTBROOK  
To Besmirch Trustee Graycroft  
They Drag in a Lady's  
Name.

Fresno Weekly-Jay's Daily.

That the "Expositor" has fallen into unscrupulous hands, and that Mr. Butler's surveillance would descend to almost any degree of journalistic turpitude to earn their little weekly stipends is generally known; but there were some people who believed there was a limit to that party's depravity. They must have been rudely undeceived, however, when they read in that shameless sheet last evening an article in which a well-known lady of this city is made to figure in a disgraceful light. Her name was mentioned in connection with a foul attack upon Trustee Graycroft, instigated by one A. Eastbrook.

There was absolutely no excuse for mentioning the lady's name and the dragging of it by the "Expositor" into the fifth pool of politics and its little column is a witness that just east of the city there is a man who has any right to the charges of Eastbrook deserve little further notice. His interview last night's "Expositor" shows the man in his true colors, and it may be very much doubted if he can hereafter obtain a respectful hearing from any one. He has chosen a fitting medium for publishing his slanderous indiscipline, and may, if he wishes, dispute with the "Expositor" for the lion's share of the disrepute of which their unwarranted libelation of woman into a dirty political light richly entitles them.

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These three veterans were the first and only Union army men who were

ever selected for positions on the police force, and they all, to a certain extent, owe their appointments to Mr. Craycroft.

The fact is "Second Ward" is expounding more sympathy over Mr. Kellogg who cares about receiving, and no one has been heard complaining about the presence of Walton on the police force except the few hungry fellows who would like to succeed him.

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## REDLICK BROS.

What the Kern County Papers Say  
of Them.

EXTENDING THEIR BUSINESS.

Kern County Echo, March 15, 1897.

The enterprising firm of Redlick Bros. are again extending their business; they have leased a large new business block

just completed in Fresno and will open their new store in that city about April 1st.

The Echo predicts that their new enterprize will meet with success and that Redlick Bros. will at once rank as leaders

in the mercantile world of Fresno.

The marvelous and rapid growth of their hardware store is well beyond belief.

Opening up about two years ago in a modest way, their rapidly growing trade compelled them to enlarge

their store from time to time, so that

their salesrooms now occupy about 8000 square feet and much more for storage purposes; and while two years ago

four people were sufficient to serve their

patrons, it now keeps over 20 clerks

busy in their mammoth establishment.

The name Redlick has become a household word in every corner of Kern county.

The Echo takes pleasure in

recommending Redlick Bros. to the people of Fresno as a worthy acquisition to its business men; they will find them progressive and up to date merchants.

REDLICK BROS. TO EXTEND THEIR BUSINESS.

TO FRESNO.

Bakersfield Tribune, March 13, 1897.

The well-known and progressive firm of Redlick Bros. have determined to open another large store in the San Joaquin valley, and Fresno has been selected as the most available point in which to extend their already enormous business.

The marvelous growth of Redlick Bros. now established in Bakersfield in the brief period of two years, speaks volumes for their business honesty and ability. They have pushed their business forward on business principles, by a liberal use of printer's ink, and by living up to their promises to the public.

The complainant, alias Mr. McWhorter, a

lawyer, who was alleged by the

Examiner to have lobbed the appropriation

bill through, was in fact a tool of that

paper's mistake it had made in making

charges regarding assembly bill 273.

"I think that Senator Morehouse is an honest, conscientious and straightforward man," said Dr. Pedlar. "The Examiner's charge of bribery against him was without foundation and was based upon the dimmest kind of street rumors."

The telegrams Senator Morehouse received from W. F. Harrington was nothing unusual. It is a common thing

for a legislator to receive telegrams and letters from friends asking his support of measures. When called before the investigation committee the Examiner men had nothing to tell, and then they tried to screen themselves by saying they could not divulge anything because of a professional obligation not to do so."

The following is an excerpt from the

remarks made by Lieutenant Governor Jeter just before the adjournment of the senate—a Democrat speaking regarding Republican senators.

"It is worthy of notice that in the

examination of members it is difficult to debate in detail, for not a single branch of government has been—nor an appeal has been taken or a suggestion of an

appeal been made from any decision of

the chair; the disposition of the members

manifested to attend to good laws and

defeating dangerous legislation in a busi-

ness-like and honorable way, without

waste of time on trivial things; and the

complaints, aliases

of the Senate Irrigation District.

The plaintiff therefore waives for judgment that Milton McWhorter is not entitled to said office, and that he be enjoined and restrained from exercising

the said office. Attorney General Fitzgerald

and Frank H. Short, Allen & McAllister and John W. Bourdette are of counsel.

Fifty old cases were dismissed by

Judge Risley yesterday.

## PERSONALS.

G. Freeman of Davis is in town. Robert Smiley of Oakland is in town. Chase H. Sayre is down from Stockton. O. C. Luelling of Hayward is in town. J. W. Wylie came down from Stockton yesterday. Bill Caruthers was over from the West Side yesterday.

Mrs. J. R. Bowler of Los Angeles is visiting in Fresno.

Gus E. Dorn came down from San Francisco last evening.

W. C. Edie of the Valley road re-

turned from Ilion yesterday.

E. Manchester, a Stockton business man, spent yesterday in Fresno.

G. J. Dryden and wife, Mrs. Grace H. Dryden and J. D. Dryden and wife of New York, were in Fresno yesterday.

D. J. Guggenheim has retired from the position of manager of the Kautz-Goldstein Company's stores in this city and gone to San Francisco, where he will engage in the commission business.

JUDGE RISLEY SUSTAINED.

His Judgment in a Merced Case is Affirmed.

Judge W. D. Crichton yesterday received a telegram from Clerk T. H. Ward of the supreme court stating that the judgment awarded the plaintiff in the superior court of Merced county in the case of N. D. Justy and Frank Borelli of Fresno against T. J. Thompson, public administrator, had been affirmed.

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## IT PASSED THE HOUSE

Amendment Regarding Cur-  
rents Adopted.

GREAT CELEBRATION IN FRESNO  
Congressman Barham Wires Congratulations.—The "Expositor" Condensed.

From Thursday's Daily.  
The news contained in yesterday's Republican that the ways and means committee had at the last moment put a duty of 2 cents on Zante currants caused general rejoicing, and this was heightened when later in the day it became known that the house had adopted the amendment to the Zante currant schedule. The Republicans received several telegrams from Washington announcing the glad tidings and two of them are here given. The first was from Colonel Forsyth, one of the members of the committee sent to Washington to bring about the result attained, and is as follows:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: — The amendment to the Dingley bill making duty on Zante currants 2 cents passed in the house.

WILLIAM FORSYTH.

Congressman Barham of the First California district wired as follows:

EDITOR REPUBLICAN: — Dingley bill amended by putting 2 cents on Zante currants. I rejoice with your people upon this act of justice.

J. A. BARTHAM.

Mr. Barham is a good friend of Fresno county. A similar telegram was also received from Oscar Johnson, secretary of the Fresno county Democratic central committee and private secretary to Congressmen Castle.

The press dispatches announcing this same amendment are very significant indeed. It is that Congressman Gouchner proposed the amendment making the rate on Zante currants 2 cents. Grosvenor, it will be remembered, was in the beginning strenuously opposed to any increase and it was thought he would use his influence (and he has considerable) against it, but he appears to have been completely won over. It undoubtedly required some fine "missionary work" on the part of the committee to bring the veteran legislator over to their side.

They appear to be general satisfaction, with the work of the committee, it being realized that Messrs. Forsyth, Russell and Chapman did very well under the circumstances, which were peculiarly unfavorable. The 2-cent duty is not, of course, as good as a 2½-cent, 3-cent or 4-cent duty would be, but it is the highest that has yet been placed on Zante currants, and will be sufficient to greatly reduce Greek competition. I am filled with pride for the committee who have done such a fine "missionary work" on the part of the "Expositor" in this regard.

It is reported on the streets yesterday that Editor Gouchner of that detectable sheet had the evening before, in several saloons expressed great satisfaction over the supposed defeat of the committee. It appears that the remarkable article that was published in the evening paper Tuesday was too much even for Mr. Butler, and the gentle manner in which Editor Gouchner roared last evening indicates that Mr. Butler called down his blunder.

PUPILS' RECITAL.

Entertainment Given at Edgerly Hall Last Evening.

The pupils of Mrs. Bell Parsons-Osden, schoolmoot, assisted by the members of the piano and violin classes of Professor Paul East and G. F. Schwartz, respectively, gave a recital at Edgerly hall last evening. The pupils had invited their friends and the hall was well filled. The program was well carried out and reflected great credit on the teachers.

The following was the program rendered: Piano duet, "Barberelle Sinfonia," Misses Daisy Chase and E. McIndoo; recitation, "Lascia," Miss Edna Donnle; reading of Lady Gray's description of steep chase, from "London Assurance," Miss Sada Denley; piano solo, "Arabesque," Miss Edith Decker; "John Spice's Lecture on Knives," Lloyd Crow; trio, Mr. W. H. Miller and William, violin; "Little Boy Blue," Miss McSorley; vocal duet, "Come, Sister Elves," Misses Isabel Gaines and Annie Cough; a lesson in cooking, Miss Jackson.

An exhibition of dumbbell movements was given by Misses Emma Davis, Hazel Marion, Alice Anderson, Clark Farley, Eva Glenn, Edie Warner, Alice Wharton; Masters Lloyd Crow, Errett Sheltor; Herbert Gouchner and Marion Ellis. The program concluded with an afternoo moderate movement, (op. 8, Played) by the following: First violin, Miss Grace Farley and Baby Stewart; viola, William Shand; second violin, Mrs. Zappa and Miss Clara Miller; violincello, A. E. Carter.

THE RABBIT DRIVE.

Arrangements for Saturday's Big Event Progressing.

Fulton G. Barry assured a reporter yesterday that he had "fixed things" with the weather gods, and arranged for a glorious day of warmth and sunshine for next Saturday when the big rabbit drive near McMinn will be held. "I think we'll round up 20,000 rabbits," he said, and he looked as if he believed it.

Today Mr. Barry and Frank Howell of Easton will visit the territory over which the drive will be held, and will decide upon the location of the wings extending from the corral. They will also determine upon the details for the formation of the lines of drive.

It is proposed to have a large number of men in each line so the lines can be effectively controlled. Much of the success of the drive depends upon having this done, and the promoters of the coming event propose to make its success complete. Everything is being arranged in a business-like manner.

That Fig Brandy.

The foreman of the A. F. Tenney Company says that the brandy manufactured from figs, which was seized a few days ago, was made with the full knowledge of the revenue inspector, and it was then agreed that the question should be submitted to the government. This is believed to be the first brandy made from figs in California, and the department has not yet decided whether or not it is subject to the revenue tax.

Arioso Society Entertainment.

The Arioso Singing Society will give an entertainment and dance at DeWitt Hall next Monday evening. The members of the organization have been industriously rehearsing new songs, and their entertainment promises to be a very pleasing one. Our Arioso is, it is said, a drolly with his music, but the society which bears his name can entertain a serious mackerel.

The young people of the First Baptist church will give an "egg hunt" on Tuesday evening, April 13th.

HE MADE HIS FILE.

A Former Fresno Meets With Success at Randsburg.

James H. Douglass is one who struck it rich at Randsburg. Just a few days before the mining boom arrived in the new district, Douglass arrived in the city from Fresno, where he has been working as a common laborer for the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company. It was not only out of a position, and had no prospects of it, but was almost penniless. He ate 10-cent meals at a Main street restaurant until he got a job washing dishes.

After getting a few dollars ahead he bought a ticket over the Santa Fe route and struck for Randsburg. Arriving there with \$10 in his pocket he picked up a claim and filed upon it. He then traveled to Bartow, where he secured work upon the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, thinking that in a few weeks some party would come along and offer him a hundred dollars for his claim.

Last week a representative of a wealthy graduate from Denver called on Douglass at Bartow and offered him \$4000 for his claim. Douglass could hardly believe the offer after his ride, for which check was placed in his hands and readily consented and was soon on his way to the necessary papers to his purpose.

Douglass arrived here on Saturday evening, stopping at the Natick house, and the following day he purchased a ticket for New Orleans, where he is said to have a wife and four children, whom he has not seen for six years.

ARRANGEMENTS COMPLETED.

Armory Hall Fitted Up for the Athletic Tournament.

The arrangements in Armory hall for the tournament on Saturday evening have been completed. There will be a coupon for every seat. The committee has thoughtfully reserved space for the press. Reporters from the *Olympian*, *Call*, *Chronicle* and *Examiner* will attend. With the rabbit drive on Saturday, the tournament in the evening and the baseball game between the Republicans and the Bakersfield on Sunday, Armory hall will be crowded.

Emery Dababoo gave Wm. Kaiser a "try out" at the tournament last night, and was very much satisfied with his work. Kaiser will undoubtedly make a fine showing on Saturday evening.

That Cake Walk.

The cake walk held at De Witt hall Tuesday evening was participated in by the cream of colored society and was a very recherche affair. There were also a large number of Caucasians present to witness the grace and dexterity of the colored girls.

Misses Nettie Moses, W. D. Footh, W. R. Thomas and S. J. Ashman were the judges, and they awarded the prizes as follows: "The cake," Milton Crow and Sallie Avery; second prize, J. Best and Mrs. Nita Nooley; third prize, E. Jones and Minnie Brown.

ON THE DIAMOND.

BAKERSFIELD VS. REPUBLICANS NEXT SUNDAY.

A Challenge Received From the San Francisco Examiners and Accepted.

From Thursday's Daily.

It is possible that Fresno will not have many more opportunities this season to see Frank Chance play ball and they should make the most of those that are left. Chance has had an offer from Pop Austin, the veteran baseball, to go to East, and he feels very much like accepting it. His friends, however, are holding on to his coat-tails with a vigor he will find it hard to overcome, and still hope to keep him at home. Chance is a valuable member of the local team and is probably a young man, and the loss of him would be very much regretted.

On next Sunday afternoon the Bakersfield and Republicans will cross bats.

The home boys say that their defeat by the Kernites in the first game of the series of three was an accident, and they promise to win the second on Sunday without over-exerting themselves.

Manager Woldenberg of the Fresno Republicans yesterday received a challenge from the San Francisco Examiner for a game and Mr. W. H. Webb, the manager of the team, accepted the challenge.

The game will be played on the 25th in this city, and later the Republicans will play a return game in the metropolis.

The same of the Republicans has reached

John S. McElroy, manager of the *Examiner*.

McElroy is modest enough to admit the possibility of defeat, though his players are willing to run the chance, which shows that Mr. McCormick is also something of a punster.

Rupert does not like the idea in the least of serving in the quarterm of duty, and the Republicans will be interesting one. During the season they played some fine games and won a good record.

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Hits the Bull's Eye.

Atchison "Globe Shoots."

There are too many men in the world who will trust their daughters with whom they wouldn't trust their money.

This would be a pleasant world in some respects if women had as much confidence in their husband's word as they have in the word of a peddler.

People are funny. They will wear a girl for an hour to play something for them, and the moment the piano starts, they begin to talk, and do not hear a note what is said.

It is understood that if a pardon can be secured a communication will be asked.

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Cutting Affray This Morning.

At 1 o'clock this morning a man named C. Siebelman in front of the Gambrinus saloon on Mariposa street.

They had been drinking during the night, and a dispute arose between them with the result that Siebelman whipped out his pocket-knife and stabbed Caffey in the abdomen once. Siebelman was arrested by Officers Zener and Smith. Mr. Davidson was called to attend Caffey, but declined not to probe the wound till morning.

The Sugar Beet.

There are only three or four pounds left of the sugar beet sent to San Francisco by the Central of California Company for distribution. People from all parts of the country have applied for the seed and the sugar beet will be given a thorough test. There is little doubt that the reports from it will be favorable.

It is a man's world, and the women are easily controlled. Much of the success of the drive depends upon having this done, and the promoters of the coming event propose to make its success complete. Everything is being arranged in a business-like manner.

That Fig Brandy.

The foreman of the A. F. Tenney Company says that the brandy manufactured from figs, which was seized a few days ago, was made with the full knowledge of the revenue inspector, and it was then agreed that the question should be submitted to the government.

This is believed to be the first brandy made from figs in California, and the department has not yet decided whether or not it is subject to the revenue tax.

Arioso Society Entertainment.

The Arioso Singing Society will give an entertainment and dance at DeWitt Hall next Monday evening. The members of the organization have been industriously rehearsing new songs, and their entertainment promises to be a very pleasing one. Our Arioso is, it is said, a drolly with his music, but the society which bears his name can entertain a serious mackerel.

The young people of the First Baptist church will give an "egg hunt" on Tuesday evening, April 13th.

GEORGE RUPERT'S CASE

A Former Fresno Meets With Success at Randsburg.

James H. Douglass is one who struck it rich at Randsburg. Just a few days before the mining boom arrived in the new district, Douglass arrived in the city from Fresno, where he has been working as a common laborer for the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company. It was not only out of a position, and had no prospects of it, but was almost penniless. He ate 10-cent meals at a Main street restaurant until he got a job washing dishes.

After getting a few dollars ahead he bought a ticket over the Santa Fe route and struck for Randsburg. Arriving there with \$10 in his pocket he picked up a claim and filed upon it. He then traveled to Bartow, where he secured work upon the Atlantic and Pacific railroad, thinking that in a few weeks some party would come along and offer him a hundred dollars for his claim.

Last week a representative of a wealthy graduate from Denver called on Douglass at Bartow and offered him \$4000 for his claim. Douglass could hardly believe the offer after his ride, for which check was placed in his hands and readily consented and was soon on his way to the necessary papers to his purpose.

Douglass arrived here on Saturday evening, stopping at the Natick house, and the following day he purchased a ticket for New Orleans, where he is said to have a wife and four children, whom he has not seen for six years.

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